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Thierry JULIA et al.

Application No.: 09/918,512

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: CUSTOMER-BASED  
PREDICTION METHOD AND  
SYSTEM USING NEAR  
INFRARED REFLECTANCE  
SPECTRA OF MATERIALS

## **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of September 6, 2001. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.
- A fee of \$130.00 to cover the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.
- A check for \$240.00 to cover the above-noted fee(s) is enclosed.
- Also enclosed is a Submission of Substitute Drawings and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: November 27, 2001

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Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of September 6, 2001, Applicants hereby submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

In the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated September 6, 2001, a requirement to submit substitute drawings was indicated because the original drawings do not have the appropriate margins.

Accordingly, Applicants attach a set of substitute drawings for FIGS. 1-8, which are in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these substitute drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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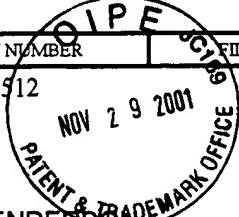
  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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